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Ms. Jill Sugarman, Report Analyst
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
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RE: Boucher for Congress (ID# C00178418)
April Quarterly Report (1/1/00-3/31/00) --

Dear Ms. Sugarman:

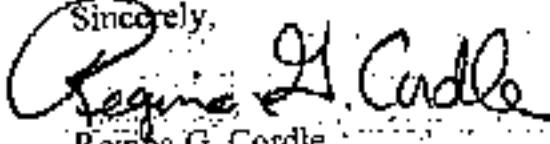
I am writing with regards to your letter dated April 13, 2001, concerning excessive contributions made to a candidate for federal office.

I have reviewed the information provided regarding this matter and it appears that the contributions in question made by Ameritech Corporation Employee Federal Political Action Committee (Team Ameritech PAC ID# C00174763) on May 6, 1999 and August 9, 1999 and by SBC Communication, Inc. Employee Federal Political Action Committee (SBC EmpPAC ID# C00109017) on March 31, 1999, May 6, 1999 and June 30, 1999 were all made prior to October 8, 1999 which was the date in which Ameritech was purchased by SBC Communication causing an affiliation between these two organizations. Therefore, the contributions made did not exceed the maximum amount of \$5000 for which each organization could contribute to a candidate. I ask that this correspondence serve as a clarification of the report referred to above.

Also, with regards to another excessive contribution from a political committee other than a qualified multicandidate committee. I have contacted Teligent, the political action committee in question, to ask that they either request a refund of the excessive contribution or redesignate it to the 2002 primary election. For your records, I am enclosing a copy of my correspondence. As soon as I receive a response, I will contact you immediately.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (540) 628-7197. Thanking you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,


Regina G. Cordle
Assistant Treasurer